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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF PHM TO ISRAEL

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(C) BONN 2188 AND 3072 (NOTAL) 11221

(D) ROME 2399 AND 3364

1. PHM SALE HAS BROAD IMPLICATIONS FOR ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND DECISION TO SELL MUST HAVE APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL MINISTRY OR MINISTER. ISSUE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE IN ITALIAN CASE BECAUSE ANDREOTTI, WITH WHOM ISRAELIS SPOKE, IS NO LONGER MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

2. REQUEST THAT ISRAELI SALE PROPOSAL BE RAISED OFFICIALLY
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WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN A LOW-KEY MANNER, AND THAT

DEPARTMENT BE ADVISED OF RESPONSE THERETO (EMBASSY MAY DRAW
ON INFORMATION IN PARA 1 ABOVE AND REFERENCE A, AS APPRO-
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